## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED \*\*\* INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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1.	Indicate your present occupation.
	Attorney
2.	If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.
	1998; BPR# 019482
3.	Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the State of Tennessee.
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4.	List the county or counties you have resided in over the past year.
	Wilson
<b>5</b> .	Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?
	☐ Yes ⊠ No
6.	If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the National Guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender, or employee of a district public defender?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.	Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted, or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance (other than traffic related offenses such as speeding, seatbelt violations, or parking tickets)? Give date, court, charge and disposition.
	No
8.	To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.
	No

9.	Please state reasons why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission. (300 words or less)
	Please see attached.
10.	The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.
$\boxtimes$	Lieutenant Governor
	Speaker of the House
	Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House
11.	By checking each of the boxes below, I certify that this information is correct:
$\boxtimes$	I am not employed as a registered lobbyist.
$\boxtimes$	I am not an employer of a registered lobbyist.
$\boxtimes$	I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.
Date	d this the 1/2 day of
	Upon Completion, please forward this application to:
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Administrative Office of the Courts Judicial Nominating Commission 511 Union Street, Suite 600 Nashville, TN 37219

## Answer Question #9

I desire to serve to assist with ensuring the citizens of this State have judges who are persons of quality and are committed to applying the law to the facts and making unbiased knowledgeable decisions. There are multiple influences on the minds and feelings of the persons who are responsible for making incredibly tough decisions. Improper influences and personal passions and prejudice of any type or kind have no place in the legal decision making process. While I realize that the legal process does not exist in a vacuum, the goal of the judiciary should be to meet the standards of the law and not those of special interest or sympathetic positions. If appointed to the Commission these ideals would drive my desire to find the most qualified individuals to serve in these essential roles.

I feel that I am uniquely qualified for this position based upon my employment background and current legal practice. Aside from being a practicing lawyer I am substantially involved in highway construction firm. This has allowed me to experience the judiciary from the point of an owner of business and as a lawyer representing parties before courts. My practice covers a large geographical area of middle and east Tennessee which provides additional experience that I believe is helpful for such decisions. Lastly, I have had the benefit and pleasure of serving this commission for two years and have found this work extremely rewarding. I feel that we have served our purpose well in our previous submissions to the Governor and have been proud to be a part of the process.

I believe these experiences make me uniquely qualified to bring an eye for finding experienced balanced candidates with unbiased intention to the bench.